

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Amend the Paragraph beginning on page 21, line 3, to read as follows.**

The base 4 includes function of the use position P capable of using the transfer tool A by holding in a state where the first case 2 and the second case 3 are fitted each other in the case body 1 and function of the releasing retention position Q capable of disassembling the case body 1 into the first case 2 and the second case 3. Specifically, as shown in Fig. 1 to Fig. 7, the base 4 is mainly composed of plate shaped side walls 41 and 42 formed on each side and a plate shaped front wall 43 for linking front ends between the side walls 41 and 42 to provide frame shaped configuration formed with an opening 4s continuously opened up and down. In this embodiment, the side walls 41 and 42 and the front wall 43 adopt synthetic resin integrated molding which is thicker in thickness and higher in rigidity than those of the first case 2 and the second case 3. The right side wall 41 and the left side wall 42 have approximately the same longitudinal dimension as the case body 1 and substantially the same shape in appearance to be opposedly arranged, and externally fitted to the bent portions 21a and 31a at the respective side walls 21 and 31 of the first case 2 and the second case 3 in the use position P; and the front wall 43 is externally fitted to the bent portions 22a and 32a of the respective circumference walls 22 and 32. At this time, the side walls 41 and 42 and the front wall 43 are substantially the same plane as those of the side walls 21 and 31 of the first case 2 and the second case 3 and the front end sides of the circumference walls 22 and 32, respectively. That is, the base 4 is configured to be placed within the opening 4s to be externally fitted to the case body 1, thereby constituting the holding portion K for holding by the base 4 so that the case body 1 is not disassembled into the first case 2 and the second case 3. In addition, a cutout portion 4x is formed in the front end of the base 4 with cut in bent shape seen from side view in order not to lose transfer function by protruding a part of the transfer head 28 (specifically, at least the transfer surface 28a<sub>1</sub> of the transfer roller 28a) from the front end of the base 4 which holds the case body 1 by the holding portion K. Furthermore, as shown in Fig. 6, Fig. 7, and Fig. 11, in order to assemble the transferred object receiver 5 to be described later, the end portion of one (left side) side wall 42 is once bent inward

and extended downward more than the other (right side) side wall 41, thereby forming an extending wall 42a. Further, the base 4 pivotably supports the second case 3. As configuration for that, as shown in Fig. 8(a) and (b), at the inner surface of one (right side) side wall 41 of the base 4, a second pivoting axis 44, which relatively pivotably supports the first pivoting axis 39 formed at the side wall 31 of the second case 3, is formed by protruding. The second pivoting axis 44 has a double cylindrical structure including an outer cylindrical portion 44a externally fitted to the first pivoting axis 39 and an inner cylindrical portion 44b internally fitted to hollow inside of the first pivoting axis 39; an air gap between the both cylindrical portions 44a and 44b serves as a pivoting concave portion 44d; an engaging claw 44c bent outward at the protruded end of the inner cylindrical portion 44b is engaged in the concave portion 31b opened at the side wall 31 of the second case 3. Such configuration constitutes the pivoting support portion L for pivotably supporting the second case 3 to the base 4. Furthermore, as shown in Fig. 5 and Fig. 5, in the inner side of the front wall 43, a latching hole 43a which is engageable with and disengageable from the latching pawl 32c in back and forth direction, formed on the circumference wall 32 of the second case 3 in the use position P; and this engagement relationship between the latching pawl 32c and the latching hole 43a constitutes a latching portion M. Accordingly, relative pivotal operation between the base 4 and the case body 1 based on the pivoting support portion L is performed between the use position P, in which the latching portion M is in a latched state by overlooking the base 4 in the holding portion K to the case body 1 configured by combining the first case 2 and the second case 3; and the releasing retention position Q in which the case body 1 is capable of being disassembled into the first case 2 and the second case 3 or reassembled by performing that the latching portion M is in a released state and the base 4 is placed downward of the case body 1.

**Amend the Paragraph beginning on page 33, line 21, to read as follows.**

In addition, it is needless to say that the present invention is not limited to the aforementioned embodiment. For example, a transfer tool which has not the transferred object

receiver 5, that is, a transfer tool may be embodied so that a transfer tool in hand presses the transfer head from the upper side to the paper slip B to transfer the glue Ta without sandwiching the paper slip B. Furthermore, even when including the transferred object receiver 5, it is possible to transfer to not only the paper slip B but also various kinds of thickness of objects to be transferred by appropriately setting opening width in up and down direction of the passing through space 5s formed between the transferred object receiver 5 and the base 4. That is, a transferred object intended by the present invention is not limited to the aforementioned paper slip B, but various kinds may be applicable; as for a transfer material, various kinds such as correction tape or the like if it is transferable to the transferred object may be adopted other than the tape glue T. Other specific configurations of each part ~~[[is]]~~ are not limited to the aforementioned embodiment, and various modifications may be made without departing from the spirit or scope of the present invention.